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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action
mailed December 2, 2003. Please amend the application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 51 of this paper.



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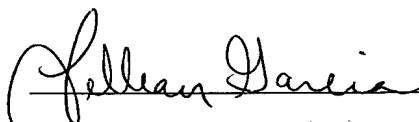
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2. Reply to Office Action (52 pp.); and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Final
Office Action; [] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney;
[] a Submission of Formal Drawings; [] formal drawings; to
be filed in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	-	95	* =	0	X	\$ 18	=	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	12	** =	0	X	\$ 86	=	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$ 290	=	\$ 0

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0
** If less than 3, insert 3.

- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
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- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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